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1. EMBASSY HAS FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE
ON GENERAL MORDECHAI GUR AND COLONEL DOV SION.

2. GEN MORDECHAI (MOTTALW GUR. BORN IN JERUSALEM IN
1930. JOINED UNDERGROUND HAGANA IN MID-1940'S; IN 1948 WAR
SERVED IN PALMACH'S NEGEV BRIGADE; 1948-56 BECAME
PARATROOPER, EARNED REPUTATION AS ONE OF ORIGINATORS OF
PARATROOP ACTION IN PERIOD PRECEEDING SINAI WAR. SERVED AS
COMMANDER OF AIR-BORNE UNIT I SINAI WAR; 1957 APPOINTED DEPUTY
COMMANDER PARATROOP FORCES. 1958 STUDIED AT ECOLE DE GUERRE
IN PARIS. 1961-63 APPOINTED COMMANDER "GOLANI"
BRIGADE. 1965 COMMANDER OF STAFF COLLEGE; 1966 COMMANDER
AIR-BORNE INFANTRY BRIGADE; 1967 PARTICIPATED IN FIGHT FOR
LIBERATION OF JERUSALEM OLD CITY. 1967 SERVED ON ISRAELI
DELEGATION TO UN. SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED COMMANDER IDF
FORCES IN GAZA STRIP AND NORTHERN SINAI, APPOINTED TO
BRIG. GEN. 1969 O.C. NORTHERN C MMAND, PROMOTED
TO MAJ GEN. 1972 DEFENSE AND ARMED FORCES ATTACHE,
GOI EMBASSY WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA. WIFE RITA AND
CHILDREN YOPM, RUTH, ORY, AND TAMAR.

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3. COLD. DOV SION. BORN OCTOBER 18, 1920 IN JERUSALEM. IN

1963-64, ATTENDED ISRAEL NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE; MAY 1968,
MILITARY ATTACHE, PARIS. WILL FORWARD FURTHER DATA AS SOON
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